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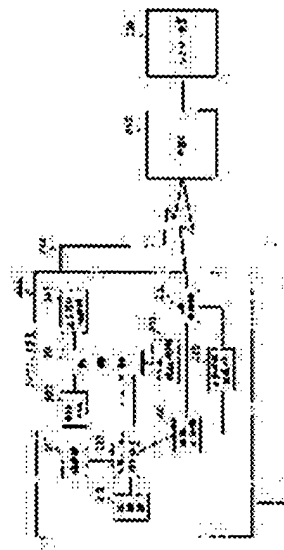
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## (54) FACSIMILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

## (57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To realize the substitute reception with no intervention of a manual operation in a facsimile communication system by selecting one of plural available reception devices connected to a circuit switch means in case the reception device of a designated identification number is not available and having the connection to the selected reception device.

CONSTITUTION: In case a facsimile equipment 200 called by a facsimile equipment 260 based on a telephone number (identification number) is set in a reception unable state due to the exhaustion of the recording paper, the paper jam, etc., an alarm detecting circuit part 237 works to inform the defective state of the equipment 200 to a control part 201. The part 201 actuates a circuit control part 231 to cut temporarily the circuit to a PBX 250. At the same time, the part 201 starts an automatic transmission circuit 235 and calls out another facsimile equipment 210 connected to the PBX 250 via the transfer function of the PBX 250 to secure the connection between its own equipment and the equipment 210. As a result, the designated equipment 200 of the reception side, if unreceivable, is switched to the receivable equipment 210 for reception of data.



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